

Thursday last on medicine. A large party of students of the college are visiting the school next Friday afternoon. Mr. John L. Dyer, a graduate of Higgins Classical Institute, also of Colby College, is principal of the school at Bangorville. Since Mr. Dyer has been teaching the school, several students have come from Bangorville to Higgins Classical Institute.

Miss Freeman Libby has been very ill of late. Her daughter, Mrs. K. Libby, who lives in Arcostock county, has been sent for.

Miss Vera Decker has been very sick with a high fever resulting from a severe cold. At the latest report, Miss Decker was improving.

Rev. Mr. Sewall Brown, of East Onondaga, occupied the pulpit at Free Temple church Sunday.

A very pleasant social was enjoyed by many of the students of H. C. I. and some of their friends last Saturday evening. The social was held in the institute chapel.

The Helping Hand Mission held its regular monthly meeting in the small vestry of the Free Temple church last Saturday evening. The attendance was good and much profit was derived from the meeting. The subject for the evening was "Burma."

HOULTON NEWS.

New Year's Ball Very Successful. Ricker Classical Institute Opens With an Unusually Large Attendance.

(Special to Whig and Courier.)

Houlton, Jan. 4. The second entertainment of the series arranged by Ricker Classical Institute will be given Saturday evening, Jan. 6, at the opera house and will be an illustrated lecture upon Ian MacLaren's famous book, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush." Many words of praise by the press are noted from all over the county upon Mr. Armstrong's lecture and it is sure to be a revelation to all lovers of literature.

The New Year's ball, given at the opera house Monday night by the members of the Socanassett Hose Co., was one of the most pleasant occasions of the season. Music was furnished by Houlton's orchestra. After a short concert the women with ladies headed the grand march, followed by many others. About 100 couples were present, a number of them coming from up county towns and a few from Woodstock. At twelve supper was served at the Hotel Exchange, after which dancing was in order until after three o'clock.

Many of the stores, principally dry goods and hardware, have adopted the plan of closing their places of business at 6 p. m. every evening except Saturday, thus giving the clerks a much needed rest.

Mr. Emory C. Betts has recently opened a law office in the Merrill block in rooms formerly occupied by Miss Estabrook.

Parker M. Ward, M. D., a graduate of the Harvard Medical School, has recently opened an office in the Friar's block in rooms formerly occupied by Dr. F. W. Mitchell. Dr. Ward is a former resident of this town and has many friends here.

Ricker Classical Institute opened its winter session on Tuesday Jan. 2, with an unexpectedly large enrollment of students, many of whom are from out of town. The dormitory is already full and many are obliged to seek a boarding place elsewhere. The new ball game is being used considerably by those who hope to make next season's ball team which will in all probability be a good one. The free high school also opened on Tuesday with a large number of students. It is expected that there will be considerable rivalry in athletics between the two schools during the coming year and there is not a doubt but that the high school will make itself felt under the direction of Mr. Merrill who is himself an athlete of some note.

This week's issue of the Aroostook Pioneer, which was due on Tuesday, did not arrive until Wednesday, on account of the fire which occurred in the building on Monday noon.

A very pleasant occasion on Monday evening was New Year's party given by Miss Edna Owen at her home on E. Grand street. Many young people were present and the evening was passed very pleasantly with games and refreshments.

It is singular that any woman should continue to suffer one moment with diseases like that from which Mrs. Mary A. Sasser was cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. From Mrs. Laura C. Toren, she writes: "For three years I suffered with falling of the womb and ulceration. After using three bottles of your Favorite Prescription, and Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets, I have found an entire cure. I am able to do my work with ease. My Favorite Prescription came when all else had failed. Prove it."

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SOME STATE CHAT.

Rockland brides are in demand During the month of December out of eight marriage intentions filed at the city clerk's office five of the gentlemen have resided in other cities, while the brides were all residents of Rockland.

The cracker box philosopher of the Ellsworth American remarks thusly: "No years is the time when rules make resolutions but wiser men pay their bills, grit their teeth and say nothing. It is a time when young people think of all the phun they air going to hav and old peopl wonder what calamity is coming next."

The Albany N. Y. woman whom the Franklin county man knew only by correspondence and to whom she sent \$15 that she might come and marry him, has not disappeared along with the money, after all. She arrived last week, several weeks behind scheduled time, to be sure but up to the specifications in all respects and all ready for the wedding. She must have spent part of the money on her trousseau for her cash gave out en route and she was helped to her destination by some kind men on the train who remembered their gay youths when they were in love, and who were willing to aid Cupid in his work.

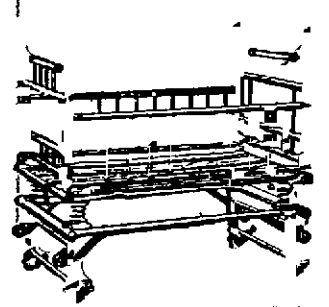
State Librarian Carver has received a full set of topographical maps of the United States so far as it is possible to obtain anything of the sort. These are valuable records and are similar to those that were made up from the work in progress in Maine at present.

The Aroostook Star Herald after reading that Talmage contends that there is no provocation so great that a man is justified in allowing the sun to set before forgiveness takes place, remarks that if the reverend gentleman had ever worked in a printing office and "pied" a form just as the paper was due to go to press he would not be able to forgive anybody nor speak pleasantly for a whole month. The Star-Herald evidently speaks from painful experience.

A Portland man doesn't look upon this week's snow as a novelty. He has been in Washington lately and says that when he went into the White House negroes were shoveling snow off the steps and it was piled a foot high.

Crying Baby

Cannot explain its pain. If it could it would frequently say it comes from the torture of being rocked in a cradle.



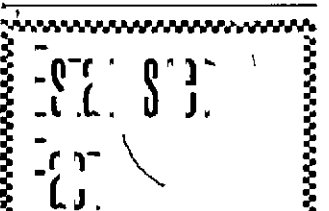
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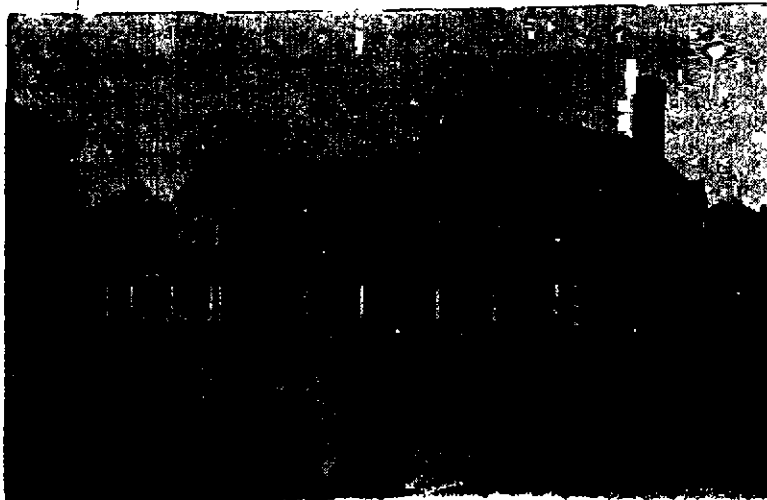
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Casino at Underwood Spring, Near Portland.

Almost every state in the Union got winter before Maine did this year.

Don't make remarks of an unpleasant nature about customers, is good advice for clerks. It is safe to say that one Portland young man employed in a furniture store was recently taught a lesson that he will not soon forget. It seems that every furniture store has a large amount of excelsior on hand which comes packed around goods. Now excelsior can be used for a great many things and a few customers of the furniture store have every once in a while, asked for small quantities offering to pay for it.

One day the above mentioned clerk had just got through unpacking a load of furniture and had put everything in its place and swept the floor up nicely, and had just settled down to smoke a life-shortener when two women came in and said: "Would you please be kind enough to wrap up a little excelsior. We want it for a particular purpose and are willing to pay for it." Why, certainly replied the clerk at though inwardly he replied differently. He went down cellar and got some excelsior and tied it all up with a couple of newspapers around it. "You all know that excelsior isn't very nice to handle if you are where you want to keep things clean. Lots of little short pieces came out all over the counter and the clerk groaned inwardly as he thought how he would have to clean up again. Another clerk was adding to his discomfort by standing behind the stove and laughing.

The woman thanked him sweetly for his kindness offered to pay him and said she hoped she had not made any trouble. Oh no, not the slightest, I assure you, he replied as they walked out of the store. At last, he thought they went out because he heard the door shut. To be sure he had his head down behind the counter hunting for a brush but he did not stop to think that there was a possibility of trouble so he just went on for the edification of the clerk standing by the stove. "Trouble" Oh no, not the slightest trouble to have two old hens come in and make you dirty your nice clean counter all up. Oh, I assure you, madame it is a pleasure for us to keep you supplied with excelsior. Come in any time and we'll give you enough to start your fires in the morning and—

Right here he heard a gasp and looking up over the top of the counter he was nearly thrown into a fit of heart failure at seeing one of the women standing there with anger and indignation burning on her face. It seems that she had forgotten her gloves and had thought of them the moment she shut the door. It made no noise when she opened it and stepped into the store again hence the reason why the clerk did not mistrust anything. The other clerk was still behind the stove but this time he was not laughing, and he was trying to make himself as small as possible so as not to be seen. He didn't want to be connected with the same in any way.

Well, if that woman didn't give the poor clerk a tongue lashing no man ever got one. It would be useless to attempt to tell what she said. It would be much easier to tell what she didn't say. The young man couldn't even stammer out an apology he was so rattled, and as the woman loomed out of the store it was fully five minutes before he could gasp: "Bill, I'm afraid we've lost a customer."

A Burnham specialist of the Kennebec Journal states that A. J. Reynolds of Burnham, committed suicide Tuesday morning by shooting himself in the head with a shot gun.

American-made clocks and watches are now shipped direct from the port to every quarter of the globe.

One of the students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology who was on the battleship Kerkira during her recent trial run, gives a very interesting description of the scenes below deck. He says that ten barrels of lard oil were used for lubricating purposes alone and that to get at the small bear-

ings there was utilized a syringe about six times as large as a bicycle pump. The engineers who were entrusted with the work of taking data dressed in oil skins throughout. Every lump of coal used was also sorted by hand, washed and polished. During the test the firemen and engineers drank imported ginger ale. Three barrels of this were furnished by the company and inasmuch as the beverage cost 11 cents per bottle it will be seen that the bill for this item alone amounted to a considerable sum.

Horace Furlington & Co. may be called the pioneers in Maine in ship brick by electricity, says the Waterville Mail. The concern has sold 75,000 brick at its Skowhegan kiln to the Great Northern Paper Co. for shipment to Madison over the electric line of the Somerset Traction Co. About 5,000 brick make a carload on this road or the same amount put aboard a car to ship brick over the steam rail roads.

An Augusta young man is being joked for the way he passed a night recently in his store. He attended a dance and then walked home with a young lady. Upon returning through Water street he was very cold and so he entered his store to get warm before the fire. He sat before the fire, all comfortable and forgot to go home, for at once he fell asleep and there was where he found himself when at 6:30 the next morning he awoke. Some one saw him there and he has not heard the rest of it.

"I can remember the days when cupping used to be in vogue," says an elderly Maine man. "In those days there was a belief among the physicians that the bleeding of a person was one of the surest remedies. It was thought to be especially good to relieve a congestion existing in any part of the body. If one had a lame leg and it looked serious the little incisions would be placed over the sore places and in an instant a dozen little punctures made in the skin. It did not hurt much for it was done so very quickly. Then a cup filled with hot water would be emptied and placed at once over the wounds. As the cup cooled the vacuum formed would allow the blood to flow out of the wound, filling the cup partially full of blood. This practice I am glad to say has of late years been totally done away with."

Some of Augusta's little misses are matured beyond their years, and they have an idea of their own independence in one way or another. One of the said little girls the other day went home to her papa and startled him by demanding an allowance. Considering the fact that she is not more than five years of age, papa was somewhat startled for to have the little one begin thus early in life to make demands did not make the future look bright. He had visions of a demand for \$1000 a quarter or something of that sort, and even the amount of his own income would not have surprised him in the least. He was prepared for anything. He asked what the reason was for the demand and she stated her case. Well, Kitty so-and-so is just my age and her papa gives her an allowance of two cents a week and I think I should have at least five cents. Papa was floored and it is even hinted the bright lady is receiving twice as much as she asked for in spite of the demoralizing effect it will have on her future demands.

The faded blue overcoats of the soldiers of the Spanish war are still doing service in many cases, though in a new form and almost indistinguishable in their new color. Many of the veterans sent their coats to the dye house and had them colored one color or another, and sewing new buttons in place of the brass ones have a new coat of heavy weight that is warm as any of the soldiers will know who have ever worn one of the army overcoats.

The record of the Waterville city clerk, F. E. Brown, shows that more marriages took place in that city the past year than at any time since Waterville became a city. The total number of marriages that took place is 129. Of these but few were out of town people. The greatest number took place in June, that month which is always known as being the time when the greatest number takes place. September comes next with a total of 14 marriages. During the year 1899 there were 113 marriages. That year August led with a total of 19 marriages. October was tied with June in having

nine and September came in with a total of six marriages. That last year should be the year having the best record is accounted for by the prosperity that the city shared.

The Gardiner Independent thinks going bareheaded on the streets in the holiday season is rather overdoing the fact that became so popular last summer.

CALAIS NEWS.

Annual Election of Officers of the St. Croix Club—Talk of Starting a Gymnasium.

(Special to Whig and Courier.) Calais Jan 3. The annual meeting of the St. Croix Club was held Tuesday evening at the rooms of the organization. President Frank Nelson in the chair. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. President Nelson has served the club in that capacity for four years and it is with regret that his determination to serve longer than the members have cast about for a successor. The new incumbent Chas. W. Young however will be in no degree less popular as a presiding officer and his acceptance of the place is a great gratification to the club. The other officers elected Tuesday night were James W. Thompson, Dr. S. E. Webber, and Gen. B. B. Murray vice presidents. J. M. Beckett, clerk John R. Trimble treasurer. F. N. Davis, F. H. Moore, A. H. Eaton, E. Thomas, H. S. Murchie, N. M. Mills, directors. H. R. Gillis (chairman), J. L. Thompson, O. W. Bailey, F. N. Davis, J. T. Turner, bowing committee.

The dance scheduled for Monday night which was to have taken place in Pembroke Town Hall under the direction of G. W. Fisher has been postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather prevailing on New Year's night. The date set is Thursday Jan 5 and it is hoped that a good crowd will be there, as was impossible under the conditions prevailing Monday.

Tuesday afternoon. Lo the Poor In jail, in the person of one Lola Dana a member of the Passamaquoddy tribe of noble red men, and women went on the war path. Lola became somewhat imbued with Calais fire water and when his supply of wampum gave out, he having been going the pace that kills, repaired to the dwelling of one Hannah Sabattus, who lives in the settlement on Union street Calais. Here he made a social call and that to the great detriment of the window glass, dishes, one bedstead, and one straw tick. Mrs. Sabattus viewed the proceedings from afar but when the lion's wrath had spent itself on the furniture she took an inventory of the damage and swore out a warrant for the offender. He was arraigned this morning before Recorder Beckett and pleaded guilty urging that as an ex-convict he was intoxicated and didn't know what he was doing. The Recorder said if he would pay Hannah Sabattus five dollars to repair the damage to her household goods and her wounded feelings, and also pay the costs amounting to \$7.66 he would suspend the sentence of thirty days in the Calais hospital for inebriates. Dana thought he could get the money from Justin Gove, who is Indian agent at Pleasant Point and at last accounts was trying hard to do so.

Tuesday night the annual turkey supper of the Congregational society of this city was held in the vestry of the church on Calais avenue, and a very pleasant occasion is reported. There was a good sized crowd in attendance, and the affair passed off very smoothly, both as regards the supper and the entertainment that followed. Charles F. Eaton, of Princeton, is in town on business.

George Carroll of St. Stephen, who is employed in the C. P. railroad telegraph office in St. John, N. B., has been at his home during the past few days, on account of sickness, but has now recovered, and will return to the Provincial metropolis to resume his duties soon.

Miss Sadie McVey of St. Stephen is visiting in St. John for a while. The friends of Charles G. Pike will be rejoiced to learn that he is at last on the road to recovery, after a long and tedious sickness.

Miss Annie Harris, who has been in New York, studying the latest dances, has returned to this city, and will begin to hold regular classes in the graceful art this week. The first meeting will be on Friday night.

C. E. Miller, Chief Marshal of this city will go to Machias Thursday on business connected with the January term of court.

Miss Harriet White of Machias who was thrown from the sleigh of Mrs. A. P. Gardner her sister last week is slowly recovering from the effects of that painful accident.

On Friday night about thirty of the young people of Calais will participate in a sleigh ride to Old Ridge.

Thomas Muehler one of John Muehler & Sons who has charge of the company's mills at Fredon is at home for a visit of a few days.

W. F. Cramer of Boston who has been visiting friends in Calais has returned to his home.

Charles T. Reed of St. Stephen left for Boston Sunday called there by the serious illness of his father, whose home is in that city.

The Ladies Temperance Society will meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Charles E. Swan on Swan street.

Miss Melva Johnson Miss Bertha Reed and several other St. Stephen young ladies will leave the latter part of this week for Sackville N. B. where they will resume their studies.

Charles Phinney has been appointed local agent for the Edison phonograph. His territory includes the greater part of the eastern portion of the State.

Each employee of the American Express Company in this city received from the company a Christmas present of five dollars.

Mrs. B. B. Murray will leave the latter part of this week for Boston where her son, Wadsworth Harris is a leading member of the company that is supporting Madam Modjeska now playing an engagement in the Hub.

Duster Le Sueur one of the best known horse fanciers in this part of the State has charge of Fred Watson's fast trotter Lindsdown and can be seen every day exercising the animal on Main street.

Miss Bertha Boyd who is teaching in the Calais grammar school was taken quite ill yesterday and was obliged to retire to her home during Tuesday's session. Miss Minnie Haycock will supply her place during the time she is obliged to be absent, which it is hoped by her many friends will not be many days.

Gorham King of this city son of Charles B. King will leave shortly for Los Angeles California where he has accepted a position in the establishment of a near relative.

There is considerable talk among the young men of the city concerning the starting of a gymnasium. Plans have not reached any degree of maturity yet but there is no doubt but that if a sufficient amount of enthusiasm is shown among those interested the thing will be made a go. Calais does not boast an institution of this kind and if one could be established even on a small scale the benefit accruing therefrom would be incalculable.

Miss Maude Caroline Wadsworth of Cherryfield is spending a few days with relatives in this city. She arrived on the noon train Tuesday.

It will be learned with regret that E. C. Chapman who for the past few years has conducted an up-to-date ready made clothing store in Calais has been removed, decided to remove to Bangor his former home and place of business. He has many friends in Calais due to his upright business methods, and generally likable personal qualities.

Mrs. R. A. Holland who has been ill at her home on Calais avenue is able to be out again.

William Berry traveling salesman for a leading New York cigar house, is in town.

DANFORTH NEWS.

Our correspondent writes. The officers of Danforth Lodge No. 1181 O. O. F. were publicly installed in the presence of a large company of members and invited guests on the evening of Wednesday Jan 3. The installation was performed by District Deputy Grand Master Alex. McClain Jr., assisted by Charles E. Berry as Grand Marshal. Martin Faraday as Grand Warden. W. E. Dunn as Grand Treasurer, V. A. Putnam, as Grand Secretary. The following officers were installed: Martin J. Porter, N. G. W. S. Lewis, V. G. Horace A. Bennett, treasurer, D. C. Parker, secretary, Martin Faraday, Warden, S. W. Kirkpatrick, conductor, R. H. McCreedy, J. G. V. A. Putnam, O. G. Chas. E. Berry, R. S. B. John H. Sargent, L. S. S. Alex. McClain Jr., chap., W. E. Dunn, N. G. S. R. S. B. F. Runnels, N. G. S. L. S. B. Jenkins, V. G. S. R. S., Frank Smart, V. G. S. L. S.

A fine oyster supper with coffee and cake was served at the close of the ceremonies, followed by a very interesting musical program, as follows. Duet, Mrs. Mae Bennett and Miss Dora Malkoon, quartet, Mrs. Emma Tuck, Mrs. Mae Bennett, Messrs. H. A. Bennett and S. W. Kirkpatrick, recitation, Miss Myra Tuck, song and chorus, S. W. Kirkpatrick, assisted by quartet, song, S. Delmar Springer, song, Chas. E. Berry, song, Miss Dora Malkoon, America, Mrs. Emma Tuck and Mrs. D. M. Foster presided at the piano.

Much credit is due the committee, Messrs. Berry, Porter, and Lewis for the very satisfactory manner in which they performed their duties.

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Complexion and Hair Specialists.

The brilliant complexions of women in the more exclusive circles of New York society are not explained by the theory that associates beauty with wealth. In fact, many of the world of fashion are hard workers. They keep their good looks even when they are old. How do they maintain them? The Misses Be, of 73 Fifth Avenue, New York, themselves connected with some of the most noted and honored families in the metropolis, have answered the question. They have prepared for the use of women, general, five preparation for improving the complexion and the hair.



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Is made from the most delicate and purest of ingredients. It is a soap for the face, and it is a soap for the body. It is a soap for the system, and it is a soap for the soul. It is a soap for the whole person, and it is a soap for the whole world.

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Is a tonic for the hair, and it is a tonic for the scalp. It is a tonic for the system, and it is a tonic for the soul. It is a tonic for the whole person, and it is a tonic for the whole world.

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Among the handsome calendars for 1900 which have come to us is that of Swift & Co. of St. Louis, St. Joseph and St. Paul.

Geo. H. Worster, assignee of H. W. Atwood, has sold to J. F. Gerrity & Co. the stock and fixtures in the store lately occupied by Atwood.

Bath Times: The marriage intention of Edward Brown in this city and Miss Catherine L. Jellison of Bangor has been entered at city clerk's office.

In the municipal court on Thursday, John Maher, John McGraw and William J. Parker were each sentenced to pay fines of \$3 and costs for intoxication.

Francis Dighton Williams chapter, D. A. R., will hold its regular meeting with Mrs. White, 13 Henderson street, today at 4 P. M. Board of management at 3.30.

The Norumbega Club will hold its regular meeting postponed from last Friday, Dec. 23, this afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of 2.30, as usual, in the banquet room of the City Hall building.

The W. C. T. U. held its regular weekly meeting in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. building on Thursday afternoon. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Whitmore, merely routine business was transacted.

The Bowdoin College Alumni Association of New York will hold its annual dinner at Hotel Manhattan, New York City, on the evening of Jan. 2. Hon. Thomas B. Reed is expected to be present on the occasion.

The oldest established steamship company in the United States is the Boston & Bangor S. S. Co., which commenced regular communications between Boston and the landings on the Penobscot river in 1824, and has maintained it uninterruptedly ever since.

Speaking of Bath's famous singer, the Portland Times says: "Emma Eames is carrying off the honors of the opera this season. She has lost 20 pounds and the famous prima donna never looked so well or sang so well as this season."

Mr. Frederick Mason the well-known newspaper man left Bangor Wednesday night in response to a telegraphic summons to assume the editorial management of a well-known Massachusetts paper. Mr. Mason has had two or three offers from western papers, but preferred to remain in New England.

The stage, which from Greenville will be driven by James Findlay and John Arbo, will make round trips to Kineo daily. From Kineo, Clair Morris will drive the stage to the North East Carry. This latter stage will make three trips per week, starting Monday from the head of the lake and Tuesday from Kineo, returning to the head. The Bangor & Aroostook railroad has issued Walker stage tickets from N. E. Carry and Kineo to Old Town and Bangor. These tickets are for sale at S. B. Hibbard's at the Winegarack House. The tickets are for the accommodation of the lumbermen returning from the woods. The fare from the head of the lake to Old Town will be \$4.25.

The shoemakers' concert and ball will be given at City Hall Jan. 17 and the management is arranging an interesting program.

A COFFEE SLAVE

Released by Postum Food Coffee.

"To my surprise I discovered that the coffee habit was fixed upon me, and I looked forward to the beverage at meals as indispensable. I felt that I would rather do without the balance of the meal than the coffee and became impressed with the fact that my free independent manhood was practically gone."

"My heart gradually became weaker and weaker until it was so crippled my feet and hands were always cold, except immediately after drinking coffee, and after the effect of the coffee wore off, I had that horrible, relaxed, run-down-like-a-dishrag feeling that made me feel like an old, decrepit man at the age of thirty-five."

"When I awakened to my condition, I quit the coffee, and took up Postum Cereal Food Coffee. Finding it a most palatable and nourishing beverage, my heart has recovered its normal strength and I am again a young and healthy man. It is very plain to me now that coffee was robbing me of my strength and vigor. Postum helped me quit and built up my nervous system."

"My wife, also, has been wonderfully benefited by the use of Postum Food Coffee, and we have been engaged in an active crusade in its behalf. Have found many people who, had turned down Postum solely on account of not making it properly. It is easy to make if one will use four heaping teaspoons to the pint of water, and allow it to boil long enough. We always use good rich cream and the cup to taste. It is a delicious beverage."

"The following persons were affected very much as I was, and have recovered their health by the use of Postum Food Coffee: Mrs. A. S. Skowhegan of the United States Army, also Mr. John Corcoran of South Omaha, with the Omaha Packing Co."

"With much wishes," W. H. Spaulding, 1610 Cass St., Omaha, Neb.

etting concert which will include Pullen's full symphony orchestra, the shoemakers' famous chorus of forty voices, and a shoe packing contest by four experts from the factory. Pullen's entire orchestra will play for dancing. All avenues will lead to City Hall on the evening of Jan. 17.

The next meeting of the Metaphysical club will be with Mrs. Cutler, 97 Center street, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 6, at 2.30.

Bath Times: Capt. Franz Dingley (from Bangor arrived in town yesterday on a flying visit. He has been in Bangor for four years as general superintendent of the American Ice houses. He has about recovered from the effects of his fall into a vessel's hold a short time ago. He was given a warm reception at the meeting last evening of Bath company U. R. K. P. of which he is a member. He returned to Bangor this morning.

Guilford Citizen: The many friends of Walter L. Head in this town will regret to learn that he has ceased his trips to Guilford in the interests of the firm of Charles Haywood & Co., Bangor. His final trip was made last week when he bid farewell to his customers and friends. Mr. Head, who is a member of the firm, will hereafter devote his entire attention to the business in Bangor. Mr. Chauncy N. Cockrane will take his place on the road.

Mr. A. C. Morton will sing by request, "If with 'All Your Hearts Ye Truly Seek Me' from the Oration of Elijah at the People's Service at the First Parish church next Sunday evening. The church choir, assisted by Mr. Morton, will sing a beautiful quartet, "Babe of Bethlehem," by J. C. Bartlett. There will be selection by the orchestra and brass quartet and a cornet solo by Mr. E. C. Adams. The address will be "The Divine Fatherhood Indestructible." There will be the usual hearty congregational singing.

Kennebec Journal: Those of the officials who went to the meeting of the Maine Fish and Game Association at Bangor, Tuesday afternoon, are back and telling of the success of the meeting. It was a meeting that was well attended as well as one that was productive of a great deal of discussion. The meeting was a thoroughly enjoyable one and was doubtless productive of good results, as the exchanging of ideas occasionally by the men best posted on the matters cannot fail to benefit the fish and game interests.

The new almanac discloses several interesting things which are to be expected in the year of grace nineteen hundred. In the course of that year we shall have 13 new moons. There will be two new moons in January, but none in February. In March there will also be two new moons, and one each in all the subsequent months of the year. On the 25th day of May there will be an eclipse of the sun, visible here as a partial eclipse, but in the southern part of the United States it will be total. On that day the eclipse will last from 8 to 10 o'clock in the morning. On the 12th of June there will be a partial eclipse of the moon, which will be visible here. The holidays, which have for several years been unpleasantly mixed up with Sundays, will now nearly all occur in the middle of the week. Easter Sunday will, in 1900, come on the 15th of April. Labor day will come on Monday, September 3. Lent will begin on the 28th of February. Memorial day will fall on Wednesday, and the Fourth of July on the same day of the week, while Christmas will come on Tuesday.

MR. BOUTELLE'S MAIL.

Congressman Boutelle's constituents having any business they desire him to look after in Washington, should send their letters addressed to him taken just the same as before he was taken sick. During his illness his private secretary, Mr. J. E. Hall, will give his personal attention to all communications and will attend to all business promptly. The reports from Mr. Boutelle still continue to be of an encouraging nature.

CROWDED CONDITION.

What Councilor Bird Says About the State Insane Asylum.

"No one can understand the crowded condition of the insane hospital until they visit it and learn for what it was intended," says Councilor Bird. There is the institution meant for 550 people and 750 are crowded into it. At night the extra patients are provided for as best they can be attended to. It has been going on because there was no help for it.

"The new hospital at Bangor will relieve the congestion here. That is intended for about 225 patients and the city, can very well take care of the State's insane."

The councilor is the chairman of the building committee in charge of the construction of the Eastern Maine insane hospital and, by saying everything is going very satisfactorily to him there. The steam has been arranged this winter so that the entire basement is heated by it and thus the work can be continued. "The wing of the hospital are so constructed that the male patients are on one side and the females on the other. These wings can be carried out as the occasion demands and as the need of the State increases, so the administration department, as well as the mechanical and culinary departments are large enough to accommodate a much larger number."

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COLLECTOR FOR THE BANGOR TELEPHONE OFFICE A DEFaulter.

APPROPRIATED ABOUT \$200.

WAS ALLOWED TO GO HOME AND HAS NOT RETURNED.

Detective Harriman Has the Case in Hand and Will Doubtless Find The Boy.

The fact has just leaked out that Frank H. Dean, a bill collector for the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company in this city, is a defaulter.

On Monday Superintendent Charles I. Collamore discovered that there was something vitally wrong with Dean's accounts and questioned him concerning the discrepancies. Dean evidently saw that he was cornered and that it was useless to try to evade the charge. He confessed that he had for some time been appropriating the company's funds from the bills which he collected, and using them for his own private needs. He evidently had spent most of the money thus taken, and asked Supt. Collamore if he might go to his home in order to get at least a part of the sum from his parents with which to make good his delinquency. The sum that is lacking in his accounts is about \$200.

The superintendent, thinking that the boy meant what he said, allowed him to go, but he never came back. On Tuesday Detective G. W. Harriman was given charge of the case and soon ascertained that Dean had been gambling with the money he had taken and had lost heavily.

About a week ago Mr. Collamore first suspected that something was wrong. Dean came into the office one day to turn in his collections, and said that he was \$100 short, having lost that amount in some mysterious manner which he could not explain. He talked a good deal about his loss and said that he was going to advertise for the sum in the daily papers. On Monday, as has been stated, Mr. Collamore discovered the shortage, which amounted to about \$200. It is not now known where the boy is, but if wanted for prosecution he will probably be produced without difficulty.

Dean is of a very respectable family from a neighboring town, and has been at work for the telephone company for just a year. He is only 21 years old, and was well liked by his associates.

WEATHER FOR DECEMBER.

Abstract of meteorological observations taken at the Maine Agricultural Experiment station, for the month of December, 1899.

Lat. 44 degrees, 54 minutes, 2 seconds N., Lon. 68 degrees, 40 minutes, 11 seconds W.
Altitude above the sea 150 feet.
Highest barometer, Dec. 17, 30.57 inches.
Lowest barometer, Dec. 4, 29.63 inches.
Average barometer, 29.84 inches.
Number of clear days, 10.
Number of fair days, 10.
Number of cloudy days, 17.
Total precipitation as water, 3.01 inches.
Average for December for 31 years, 3.75 inches.
Total snow fall, 6.5 inches.
Average for December for 31 years, 16.9 inches.
Total rainfall, including melted snow for the year 1899, 34.29 inches.
Average for 31 years, 44.94 inches.
Total movement of wind, 5,489 miles.
Average daily movement of wind, 177.1 miles.

TEMPERATURE.
Average for ten months, 28.04.
Average for December for 31 years, 20.71.
Highest, December 13, 57.
Highest for December for 31 years, 60.6.
Lowest, December 28, -8.
Lowest for December for 31 years, -26.2.
Average of warmest day, Dec. 13, 49.
Average of coldest day, December 28, 3.

While the rainfall for December was about the average, that of the year was ten and a half inches under the average for 31 years. The month was seven degrees warmer than the average for December.

ATHENE CLUB MEET.

At a meeting of the Athene club in the lecture room at the Y. M. C. A. building on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Grace Patten read a very interesting paper on her recent trip to Bermuda.

The meeting was well attended and a profitable and enjoyable hour was passed. Mrs. Patten's description of the scenes and sights of the islands was charming, and her stories of the people and their curious customs, being drawn from personal experience, had an added interest for all present. Mrs. Patten skillfully painted in glowing words the gorgeous tints and colors of this semi-tropical and delightful winter resort, and before she was half through half her hearers had dreamed of plans for a southern trip.

CHRISTMAS MORNING, 1900.

Willie: "Just see my new hobby automobile."
Jack: "That's nothing! Look at this blackless knife and trapezoid ride."
Alice: "But you should see my point-to-point story book. What have you got there?"
Page: "A beautiful one—Lily."

GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE OF OVERSHOES AND RUBBERS

A great chance to buy these cheap. We are reducing our prices and stock this week. All kinds, styles, and sizes are here. You will need overshoes this cold weather. Why let this opportunity pass? These goods are all first quality, but all in broken lots. Be an early buyer so as to secure your size.

Ladies' Button and Buckle Overshoes, broad and pointed toe, regular price \$2.00, sale price, 75c	Ladies' Storm Overshoes, broad and pointed toe, regular price \$1.00, sale price, 50c	1 lot Boys' Rubbers, 25c	1 lot Misses' Storm Overshoes, 25c	1 lot Children's Rubbers, opera toe, 28c
Misses' Storm Rubbers, opera toe, 30c	Ladies' Button Overshoes, bulldog toe, regular price \$2.00, sale price, \$1.50	1 lot Children's Rubbers, 10c	1 lot Ladies' Spring Heel Rubbers, opera toe, 32c	1 lot Ladies' Rubber, low cut, spring heel, regular price 60c, sale price, 35c
Children's Rubbers, extra heavy ones, regular price 55c, sale price, 40c	Ladies' High Cut Button and Buckle Overshoes regular price \$2.00, sale price, \$1.00	Misses' Button Overshoes, Boston, regular price \$1.65, sale price, \$1.25	Misses' Storm Overshoes, opera toe, Boston, regular price 65c, sale price, 50c	

HOWSTEAD'S SECE STCKE, 21 Hammond Street

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The Brewer churches will observe a week of prayer next week.

Capt. John Cochran, who is spending the winter at North Berkeport, was in town Wednesday calling on friends.

Mr. George McMahon has recovered from his recent severe illness and is able to attend to his duties once more. There was a large crowd present from Brewer and Bangor at the dance in Pine Tree hall, Eddington Bend, Wednesday evening.

Mr. Ralph Pierce is confined to the house by a slight attack of la grippe. Mrs. Charles Harlow is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. Waldo Pooler has returned to Holy Cross college, Worcester, Mass., after a visit with his father, Mr. Peter Pooler, at South Brewer.

Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Bowler of

a business in box boards is looked forward to. The running of this machine in winter is the cause of giving lots to do to the people living on farms on the outskirts, cutting and hauling pine from their land at a good profit.

John Reardon's horse had an icy bath in the river and was just pulled out when a horse belonging to the firm of Hastings & Strickland fell in the same way. After much difficulty this horse was rescued, and it is said that this same horse of Hastings & Strickland's fell in last year.

The picture of the Dirigo hose company which appears in this issue is one taken after their glorious victory in Lewiston at the Fourth of July horse race, and they were at that time champions of the state. Besides this victory in Lewiston, this company won two races in Rockland, at which place they took the prize for being the best looking company and having the best equipped and prettiest hose reel in the grand procession. They also came in second at Augusta, Orono and Ellsworth. They have in their possession a handsome banner which cost \$125. They have the pleasure of having a fine new hose house built by the city as their headquarters, which is handsomely furnished, where they entertained a number of different companies during the firemen's muster at Bangor last year. They are up-to-date in every respect and Brewer people feel justly proud of them.



Dirigo Host Racing Team.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters at the Brewer postoffice are advertised by Postmaster Burr: Mrs. Emma S. Abbott, Mrs. Ida F. Brown, Mrs. Lizzie Furbush, Mrs. Elmer Greenlaw, Mrs. Lucy Richardson, Mrs. E. S. Spofford, Mr. John Saunders, Mrs. F. A. Wawell, Miss Mabel Mather.

BRAGVILLE'S BRICK BOOM.

The moral attached to the little poetry below may be of some benefit to our Brewer brick workers. These lines were written by a Brewer man, a former brick maker, and were read as a grand finale to the brick makers' convention held in Cleveland, Ohio. Bill Jones, see he, "Here's clay, And Braggville's booming night and day. Brick from Mudville cost a lot; I'll make brick and under sell. Brick from Mudville might as well. Keep the money here, I guess. So I'll sell brick a little less."

Sam Gould, see he, "There's Jones—Lay your shingles-lazy bones; Never know no harm's a doer; Rather more than pay his rent; Get a rich new money quick. So I'll sell brick a little less. So I'll sell brick a little less."

"These are piping times for me. When I get my plans all made, And foundation's been laid, I don't have to hunt for brick; They come to me cheap and quick. Brick men howlin' round me press; 'I'll sell brick a little less.'"

Braggville swelled at rapid rate; Brick yards more than kept the gait; Smith and Gould and Jones and Brown Kept brick flying through the town. And still the people, wondering, saw Success defiant of all law. By this (that seemed not of success) The "I'll sell brick a little less."

Green-grown flats by Braggville pools, Green-grown graves of Braggville fools, Tear-stained cash books tell the tale That ended in each bankrupt sale. Smith and Jones and Gould and Brown Have faded out of Braggville town. Let this their epitaph express: "I'll sell brick a little less."

The Algonquin club has 1136 votes in Wyman's voting contest. The Dirigo hose company are second, having 893. Miss Eva Muffy leads the teachers, having 872, closely followed by Miss Alice Hodgkins, she having 814 votes. The results in shown in the contest. After this no club or teacher having under twenty votes will be published on the bulletin board.

CASES IN

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Our Closing Out Sale still goes on. We have some bargains in Cameras for \$5.00. The prices are less than half the regular price asked by other dealers.

EDWARD B. BUCK, Store with W. H. Gardner, Center Street, Brewer, Me.

Third Pullen Symphony

At City Hall, Friday, January 5th, at 7.45.

DR. O. E. WASGATT, Soloist.

Reserved Seats at City Hall Box Office Wednesday, Jan. 3, 25c, 50c, 75c.

THE NORUMBEGA, 3 NIGHTS.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 2, 3, 4, 10.

With Matinee Wednesday, Jan. 3, 2.30.

The Funniest of All Fun Shows.

Pat Barnes.

By KENNETH LEE.

PRICES: Evenings 10, 25, 35, 50. Matinee 15 and 25.

See what Jones and Gould have done. Just a little while ago They was lazy, poor and slow. Now they're in it, and you see. How wealthy both is bound to be. Guess I'll join in their success; I'll sell brick a little less." Bragg of Braggville, says, see he.

BANGOR OPERA HOUSE.

FRANK A. OWEN, Manager.

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NIGHTS Monday, Jan. 8.

MATINEES Tuesday and Wednesday.

100 Laughs in 10 Minutes.

First Time Here.

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Makes nerve and muscle healthy, able upon nerves care, and with severe weather disease. Wyan Nelson Mo., writes: "I was nervous, had no appetite, night sweats. My nerves were enervated with nervous commination of using Paine's Celestial as sound as a dollar am not at all nervous."

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Good Interest Rates. Tyler, Fogg & Co. BOND DEALERS, Bangor, Me. are desiring but not as important as doubted security. Municipal Bonds furnish business Weddings.

CITY OF BANGOR

Water Rates are now due. TEN PER CENT added to all rates remaining after January 20, 1900. Off-payments from 17th to 20th inst. WALTER L. BROWN, Collector.

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